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TO AMEMBASSY BUENOS AIRES

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TAGS: BEXP, AR

SUBJ: ARGENTINA'S GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT EXPRESSED IN U.S.  
DOLLARS

REF: (A) BA A-480, DEC. 14, 1973; (B) BA A-417, OCT. 25,  
1973

1. FOOTNOTE ONE TO KEY ECONOMIC INDICATORS OF REF A GIVES  
SUBJECT FIGURE FOR 1972, PRESUMABLY IN MILLIONS,  
AT 23,472. PLEASE SUPPLY DIVIDEND (PESOS) AND  
DIVISOR (PESOS PER U.S. DOLLAR EXCHANGE RATE) USED IN  
DERIVING THIS FIGURE AND SOURCE OF PESO AMOUNT AND OF  
EXCHANGE RATE.

2. NOTE COMBINED TOTAL ARGENTINE 1972 IMPORTS PLUS EXPORTS  
STATED REF B WELL OVER 3.8 BILLION DOLLARS AND COMBINED  
1972 IMPORTS PLUS EXPORTS GIVEN IN JAN. 1974 IMF INTERNATIONAL  
FINANCIAL STATISTICS AMOUNT TO OVER 31 BILLION PESOS. RATIO  
THESE COMBINED SUMS UNROUNDED INDICATE PESO PER DOLLAR EXCHANGE  
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RATE OF 8.075.

3. WHAT GDP IN U.S. DOLLARS AT QUOTE CURRENT PRICES UNQUOTE  
DO YOU ESTIMATE FOR 1973? CASEY

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